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People News

Mary Edna Anders of Northport Alabama passed away on October 18, 2001. She received degrees from the University of Alabama, University of North Carolina and Columbia University. She held positions in library and information science areas in several universities in the Southeast, retiring as Principal Research Scientist from the Georgia Tech Research Institute in 1981. Ms. Anders was a former recipient of SELA's Mary V. Rothrock Award.

Joanne Bellovin is the new Director of the Central Florida Community College Library. Most recently, she was director of the Santa Fe Community College Library (Florida).

Daniel Timothy Buggs has been appointed manager of the Model City branch of Miami-Dade Public Library System

John Clemons, associate director of the Emory University Division of Library and Information Management and a member of the faculty of the division from 1966 until the division closed in 1988, died Monday, May 7, 2001. John stayed on for a year or more after the official closing of the division to assist alumni of the school in their requests, to close up accounts, and to assemble the school's records, which are now part of the University Archives.

Lauren Corbett has accepted the position of Acquisitions Team Leader for the General Libraries of Emory University. She began September 17, 2001. Lauren comes to Emory from Old Dominion University where she served as Serials Services Librarian. Lauren received her MLIS from University of North Carolina at Greensboro and her B.A. in French from Davidson College.

Minnie H. Dunbar, former reference librarian at Florida International University in Miami, died July 29 of a brain aneurysm.

David Faulds joined the General Libraries of Emory University as the Special Collections Cataloger on January 2, 2002. He comes to Emory from the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale University where he served as catalog librarian. David has held a variety of other positions including serving as Rare Books Cataloger at St. Edmund Hall at Oxford University in Oxford England. He

received his MLS from North Carolina Central University.

Cris Ferguson (M.S., University of Tennessee, B.A. University of Richmond) has been named Assistant Professor/Serials Librarian at Mississippi State University Libraries.

The Louisiana State Library is pleased to announce that **Ferol Foos** has accepted the position of Louisiana State Recorder of Documents, replacing Stacey Hathaway-Bell who left for a job at the Texas State Library. She will begin working in the Recorder's Office November 13. Ms. Foos has spent most of her professional career as librarian at Albemarle/Ethyl Corporation. Ferol has held many leadership roles in SLA and LLA, and has been honored with the SLA "Becky" Award and the LLA Subject Specialist Lucy B. Foote Award

Michelle Marie (Shellie) Foss has joined the reference staff at the University of Central Florida Libraries in Orlando. She received her MLS from Kent State and was most recently the Director of Corporate Information Services at Christian & Timbers in Cleveland, Ohio.

Virginia O. "Voggie" Grazier, 85, of Fernandina Beach, retired head librarian of the Fernandina Beach Public Library, died Nov. 10 at Shands Hospital, Jacksonville. A native of Boston, Mrs. Grazier had resided in Nassau County since 1971. She earned her masters in library science from Florida State University and served as acting state librarian in 1971.

Jill Grogg (M.S., University of Tennessee, M.A., University of Mississippi, B.A. University of Tennessee at Chattanooga) has been named Assistant Professor/Instruction Services Librarian at Mississippi State University Libraries.

Mary Anne Hodel was appointed director of the Orange County (Florida) Library System in August. Ms. Hodel was previously director of the Ann Arbor, Michigan District Library. The Orange County Library District serves most of the metropolitan Orlando area through its main downtown library and 13 branches. It has a \$22.7 million budget and employs over 300 persons.

[John Kelly](#) has joined the faculty of the University of New Orleans Earl K. Long Library in the newly created position of Digital Initiatives Librarian. John received his MLIS from Louisiana State University in August 2001. Since 1998, Mr. Kelly had worked as a Library Associate in the Special Collections Department of the UNO.

[Jason Martin](#), a graduate student from the University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science and graduate assistant at the USF Tampa Library, has accepted a position as Business Reference Librarian at Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge, La.

[Mary Mayer-Hennelly](#) has been appointed the new Associate Dean for Learning Resource Services at the Tidewater Community College where she will oversee all library operations at the community college's four sites. Prior to October 26, she was the Support Administrator, previously called the Assistant Director, at Norfolk Public Library. Mary earned her BA from the University of Massachusetts, MLS from McGill University, and MPA from Old Dominion University.

After 28 years of service [Michelle H. Neal](#) has retired as Interlibrary Loan Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Earlier in her career Ms. Neal served as a reference librarian at the Burlington Public Library, Burlington, North Carolina.

[Marilyn Ochoa](#) is the new Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Librarian at the George A. Smathers Libraries at the University of Florida. Marilyn has an MLS from the University of Pittsburgh and a BA in Political Science and English from LaSalle University.

[Sally G. Reed](#), Director of Libraries for the city of Norfolk, Virginia, since 1995, will become the new Executive Director of Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA) in Philadelphia, PA, effective January 14. FOLUSA is a national organization supporting over 2,000 Friends of Libraries groups across the country and representing hundreds of thousands of individual library supporters. FOLUSA's mission is to motivate and support local Friends groups across the country in their efforts to preserve and strengthen libraries and to create awareness and appreciation of library services.

[Sharman B. Smith](#) was appointed executive director of the Mississippi Library Commission on August 1st. Ms. Smith is a native Mississippian having served in several positions at the Commission earlier in her career. Prior to her new appointment she held the position of State Librarian of Iowa where she directed the renovation and restoration of the Iowa State Library.

[Christine Stillings](#) has the position of Manager LRC/Library Services and serves as Reference Department Head at Seminole Community College. She earned her bachelor's degree in History from Gordon College in Massachusetts, and her graduate degree in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida.

[George D. Terry](#), Vice Provost and Dean of Libraries at the University of South Carolina from 1991 to 2001, died October 20, 2001. He held B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of South Carolina. Before assuming the position of dean, Dr. Terry had served the University as director of McKissick Museum and administrator for special projects including development of an online library system to link the University's nine campuses. Dr. Terry excelled in facilitating the acquisition of notable materials for the libraries' special collections departments. A special dream of Dr. Terry's was achieved with the opening of the University of South Carolina Library Annex and Conservation Facility in 1999. The facility provides climate-controlled storage for over one million volumes and a state-of-the-art conservation and preservation laboratory.

[Hector M. Vazquez](#) has been appointed manager of Miami-Dade Public Library's Allapattah branch.

[Rachel Viggiano](#), formerly at the Florida Distance Learning Reference & Referral Center in Tampa, has joined the reference staff of the University of Central Florida Libraries in Orlando. Rachel received her MLIS from the University of South Florida.

[Linda Visk](#) has retired from the General Libraries of Emory University after 35 years as a cataloger, serials cataloger and special collections cataloger.